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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toru KAWASAKI

Conf. 8844

Application No. 10/657,236

Group 2811

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Examiner Shouxiang Hu

SOLID STATE IMAGE SENSOR HAVING PLANARIZED STRUCTURE  
UNDER LIGHT SHIELDING METAL LAYER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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April 5, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 5, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.